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Public Works **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated <u>29-6-1863.</u>	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
29th June 1863.*

No. 664. Read the following letter from Captain H. L. PRENDERGAST, R. E., Acting Superintending Engineer 4th Division, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 20th June 1863, No. 744 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to Government Order No. 1,535 of the 17th June 1863, I have the honor to report, that the widening proposed by the Municipal Commissioners to the Wallaja Road, between the Chepauk gate and the Triplicane High Road, will be a great improvement: it is observed that the Bearers' huts and two small buildings, one on each side of the gateway that has been walled up, will have to be pulled down; and the wall from the Bearers' huts to the Triplicane High Road, must be knocked down and rebuilt further back.

2 Plans.
2 Estimates.

2. It is proposed to remove six houses between the Triplicane High Road and the Mount Road, at a cost of Rupees 3,585 for the houses, and Rupees 1,890 for the land, total Rupees 5,475, the land being valued at Rupees 800 per Ground. I am of opinion that the improvement to be gained is not worth so large a sum of money. I think the road is wide enough at the turn of the Triplicane high road without cutting off the corner, and that the removal of the three other houses is unnecessary. The street all along is irregular in the size and frontage of the houses and those three houses are no particular blot on the appearance of the road.

3. I have asked the Collector the value of the land along this road, with a view to check the estimated rates; but am informed that land has been bought at different rates in that locality, and that no distinct statement can be given.

4. There appears no objection to the improvement proposed in front of the Penitentiary: but it appears very desirable that the space, now very low, should be raised, as estimated.

5. It would appear from the Plan, that the Bearers' huts will have to be removed in throwing back the wall of the Government House compound; if this is done, provision will have to be made in the Estimate for re-building the Bearers' huts, as they cannot be dispensed with. The small buildings at the gateway are not required, as I have ascertained from Colonel Denison.

No. 665. ORDER THEREON, 29th June 1863, No. 1,711.

1. On a full consideration of the subject the Governor in Council sanctions the Estimates mentioned below, and directs that the works be carried out under the orders of the Municipal Commissioners :—

	RS.
Improving the road leading from the Round Tannah on the Mount	
Road to the Chepauk Palace gate... ..	11,336
Improving the piece of waste ground situated between the Penitentiary and the People's Park	2,076

2. The Accountant General will be requested to place the amounts of the Estimates now sanctioned at the disposal of the Superintending Engineer 4th Division from the Reserve Fund of the current year, and Captain Prendergast will be good enough to make over the same to the Municipal Commissioners with as little delay as practicable.

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

The Accountant General will

Estimate of the Expense of procuring a shaft, and raising and lowering
with earth the triangular piece of ground situated
between the Hospital Street, East Bridge, and
the secondary, south of the Hospital Street.

MEASUREMENTS.						PARTICULARS OF WORK.				RATE.			AMOUNT.			
Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Cubic feet.	Square feet.	Squares.	Feet.				Rupees.	Annas.	Pice.	Per.	Rupees.	Annas.	Pice.
500	6	300	90000				Recovering the shaft and raising ground with earth—			1	6	94	10	6		
150	10	120	18000				Do. inclusive of leveling charges—			2	6	—	—	129	3	6
300	6	—	—	22500	225	—	Leaving the sides of the triangular piece of ground ready for raising the same for three months—			12	—	—	—	166	8	—
							Superintendence paid thousand—							110	—	—
														98	10	—
Grand Total							2076	—	—							
Civil Engineer & Architect. 18th June 1865—							J. H. B. A. C.			Civil Engineer & Architect.						

we have intended to accompany the Hotel through
 proposed improvements in the Highway Road. This
 is because.

The cost of the improvements as
 estimated at August 1883 " " Sept

Restored Highway Bridge, and this	
to become High Road	
10 Acres added	2630 " "
1 st of	
4-1100 of land at 200 lbs per acre - 1888 " "	2968 " "

Through the Highway Bridge Road	
to become High Road	
6 Acres added	3535 " "
2 nd of	
2.870 of land at 800 lbs per acre - 1890 " "	3495 " "

Rebuilding portion of wall of House	
to become Highway Bridge	
to become Highway Bridge	2982 " "
Improvements Charges at 5 per cent	611 " "

Total August 1883 " "

Genl Comptroller
 of the
 11th June 1883
 J. B. S. S.
 Genl Comptroller

A. B. of the amount, it is probable that a
 sum of \$1500 will be recovered by sale
 of old materials.

J. B. S.

No 1711

Proceedings of the Madras Parliament
Under date the 29th June 1863.

Read again letter from
the Municipal Commissioners
dated 15th June and recorded in
Proceedings of Govt dated 17th
June 1863 No 1585

Read also the following
from the Acty. Supt. Engineer. H.
Division.

Reports with reference to No. of Govt
No 1585 of 17th June 1863 that it is
inexpedient to carry out the pro-
posal of the Municipal Commissioners (for widening the Wallajah road between
the Chepauk gate & the Triplicane High Road.
the advantage to be gained thereby not being worth
the large sum of money required for the work.)
(For order 20th June 1863 No 744)

On a full consideration
of the subject the Governor
in Council sanctions the
estimates mentioned below,
and directs that the work
be carried out under the
orders of the Municipal
Commissioners.

Estimate for Improving the road leading from the
Round Turnah on the Mount Road
to the Chepauk Palace Gate for widening Rs 11336
and the street leading from the Chepauk Palace Gate to the
under school order. Improving the piece of waste ground
situated between the Penitentiary
and the Pappas Park Rs 2076
The Asst. Genl. will

he requested to place
the amounts of the Siles
now sanctioned at the
disposal of the Supt Supt
4th ^{from the Revenue paid of the current year} and Capt Chandler
- just will be good enough
to make over the same
to the Municipal Commrs
with as little delay as
practicable.

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Ordered - 4th -

Sent for signature to - 10/11/11

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- 3 Copies.
- 1. To the Municipal Commrs - Dispt - 30th
 - 2. To the Supt Supt 4th Div ✓
 - 3. To the Asst Genl ✓
 - 4. To the Controller - ✓

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Estimated amount
to 1863 13412 for improving
the road leading from the
Pavement Station on the
Mount Road to the Chapel
Pavement, and the piece
of waste ground situated
between the Cemetery &
the Chapel Park, M. 1000.

1863.